

## TURNKEY CHILDERS DENIES STORY OF BRIBE

Defendant on the Stand Almost All Day in United States Court

## CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY HEARD

Turnkey Subjected to Cross-Examination, But Maintains Innocence--Case Goes to Jury; Verdict Tonight, Possibly.

The case is expected to go to the jury by 5 o'clock this afternoon and it is possible a verdict may be returned this evening by the jury. In the event this is considered probable by the court, court may be held open during the evening so that the verdict may be read, and Childers either freed or sentenced tonight.

Four prisoners in the county jail have testified regarding federal prisoners being taken into the woman's ward of the jail for baths. According to the evidence of prisoners the entire trio of alleged postoffice robbers was there at one time.

Crane says he was present and after administering an oath to Childers both Cunningham and Trainor counted out \$400 apiece in bills and handed it to the turnkey.

Childers denies this and every other charge against him in connection with the escape of Cunningham and Trainor. He admits Trainor was given a bath in the woman's ward the first week he was in jail, and that's all.

A long and severe examination undergone by Defendant Childers occupied nearly the entire day in United States court.

Yesterday Afternoon. Evidence taken in the case of the government against J. M. Childers late yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Cunningham was afterwards transferred to the lower tier of cells and witness heard pounding several nights before he escaped.

Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser testified to finding pieces of saw secreted in the cells. One of the saws had been used.

Aird on the Stand.

William Aird, another prisoner at the jail, knew the three federal prisoners. Cunningham was locked up near him on the second tier. Witness told of the former being taken into the women's department by Childers who said, "Come on, and get a bath."

Basket of Clothes. Witness said Mrs. Trainor came into Cunningham's cell with Childers. Later Mr. Childers brought a basket of clothes for Cunningham. After this witness saw six saws. A picture of Mrs. Trainor was identified by Aird. After Trainor's escape witness broke up the saws.

Witness was handed the saws by Cunningham, who was located up in his cell.

"Had you any intimation there was going to be a search of the cell?"

"Yes."

"From whom?"

"From Mr. Childers."

"What did he say?"

"He told me there was going to be a 'frisk.' He also told Cunningham."

How Cunningham Escaped. Witness said he knew how Cunningham escaped. He called for a blanket, saying one of his was dirty. Childers handed Cunningham a blanket rolled up later. Witness went in and sat down beside the federal prisoner under the turnkey left, and saw the latter unroll the blanket and take out a chisel and stone hammer. Cunningham worked on the hole in the floor from Thursday until the next Tuesday, making his escape that night about 11 o'clock.

Cunningham told witness there was

## PEOPLE & PAPERS

The fair was a decided success. It was a success because it was handled with intelligence and energy by men who are accustomed to dealing with large business affairs, and who appreciate the wisdom of seeing the dollar that is behind the penny. They were liberal, broad, public spirited; they were keen, resourceful, enthusiastic.

The fair was doubly a success because of the assistance rendered by the Merchants' association. That organization contributed its money to the extent of nearly \$1,000.00 to furnishing the guests entertainment down town evenings. This has never been done before, and so well was it handled that there is doubt which was most enjoyed, the day at the fair or the evening in the city streets.

With forces thus combined, the men of La Crosse have contributed to the well being of this city by advertising it as a place that successfully handles fairs, and entertains its guests royally. These men have proved that, so far as La Crosse is concerned, fairs are not dying, but are increasing in popularity as does everything that has the direction of enterprising managers.

To all who have concerned themselves with the welfare of the fair, The Tribune extends congratulations on an unprecedented success.

To President Dengler, Treasurer E. M. Wing, Secretary C. S. Van Auken, and the directors and other officers and stockholders of the fair association;

To the Merchants' association, and its committee, Walter B. Rose, chairman; J. E. Toeller, C. N. Dunham and E. C. Justin, and to Secretary Fairbairn.

To the people of this city who have so liberally patronized the fair in which we all take pride;

To all these congratulations and thanks are due.

The liberality with which the merchants and businessmen have supported the fair with their efforts and their time, is an inspiration to all who hope for and believe in a great future for this city. That broad way of doing things is the foundation that builds every great city; without it natural advantages, we are enjoying are useless. Without public spirited energy commercial conveniences are as the engine without fuel; the manhood of the businessmen is the power that propels the engine of city building.

It is regretted at this time that there arose unpleasant circumstances. The La Crosse Leader-Press and the Morning Chronicle, actuated by selfish motives, did all in their power to injure the fair. Happily, that wasn't much, as is shown by the fact that the fair prospered as never before. Failure of their "knocking" may be a sufficient rebuke, but it is but barely possible that the merchants who have supported these public service organs will be content to accept insolent treatment without an affirmative expression of their resentment. There is probably not in newspaper history a more flagrant example of selfish arrogance than that set by the Trust papers of La Crosse in attempting to impede the efforts of those who monthly pay them the money that makes their existence possible. The limit of endurance must be nearly reached.

witness if he could repeat the Lord's Prayer or four lines of poetry or prose. Crane said he could but wouldn't.

Again and again Attorney Hood made Crane repeat the oath which he testified was sworn to by Childers. Word for word it was the same each time. The oath is as follows:

"Will you solemnly swear before God and man that you will assist Cunningham and I to make our escape and if we fail in one attempt you will help us in another; that you will never trick or betray us before or after making our escape; never revealing to anyone what took place between us, so help you God."

At the conclusion of Crane's examination court adjourned until this morning.

Another Prisoner Testifies.

William Detloff was the first witness called by the government at this morning's session. He was confined in the county jail from February to August 23. He knew all the federal prisoners by sight. Witness worked about the jail as a painter during his confinement; one day was at work in hospital on third tier and saw Trainor taken out of his cell and down stairs by Childers. He was gone about 20 minutes. Later Childers came up and asked Trainor if he had not forgotten something. The latter again left his cell and returned in a short time.

On cross examination witness said that Trainor had asked him if there was any place to take a talk around there. Detloff said there was. He didn't see Childers hand Trainor a towel.

Undersheriff Scott was recalled. When he searched cell Childers admitted him to a cell, and the turnkey and Cunningham were just outside. Childers did not tell him the prisoner ever occupied the cell he was searching.

Cross examined by Mr. Hood witness said he found all stone on exhibit on exhibit under opening in floor was sent through opening from engine room. There was no hammer found in recess. The day after the escape witness found a portion of a three cornered file in the opening under the cell.

Sheriff Haugen recalled, testified that prisoners brought back from stone pile were placed in the prisoners' corridor.

Cross examined, Sheriff Haugen identified a letter as one written by Aird to Mary Weiss, a former prisoner, and given to the latter by witness.

Childers on Stand.

The defense opened by placing J. M. Childers on the stand. He is 50 years old and has lived in the city 47 years; is a stone cutter by trade.

Witness said he had no special instructions regarding care of the three federal prisoners, and never saw a commitment. They were placed on separate floors at Sheriff Haugen's instructions, John Mulder was trusty at the time. He usually was let out at 5 in the morning to take care of

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## HILL CALLS AMERICANS FOOLS

Can Expect No Foreign Trade So Long as Politicians Rule Country

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—Jas. J. Hill, and a party of railroad magnates representing a tenth of the mileage of the country, with a capital of a billion, are in this city to be shown the possibilities of a system to strengthen Hill's position and contention in the Harriman fight.

Hill in an interview says America cannot compete with other nations until there is cheaper labor and lower tariff. He says our foreign trade, particularly Oriental, is a mere bagatelle. He thinks it unjust that this government do not subsidize ships.

He pronounced the Chinese boycott the most disastrous blow to American trade.

He called the American people fools, vain-gloriously patting themselves on the back on account of seeming American invasion of European markets whereas, he declared, the other countries are practically monopolized.

He said as long as the people wanted politicians to make the laws to determinate commerce the United States must bet along without foreign trade.

## WICKARD ARRESTED CLAIMS CITY HAS NOT PAID HER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 30.—William S. Wickard was arrested this morning on a charge of conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the Sherrick case.

WITTE A COUNT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Witte has been created a count in recognition of his peace services.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

For some time The Tribune has been irregular in its hours. It has been late in delivery on a number of occasions.

This was due to the fact that the New Press puzzled our pressman, who has had but a few weeks' experience with it. As a result, we have had an expert come here to straighten matters out. A little adjusting has put matters right, and we are promised that there will be no recurrence of the trouble.

We take this occasion to thank our patrons for the kindly patience with which they have waited for their papers, and to assure them of an early and prompt delivery in the future.

THE TRIBUNE PUB. CO.

## FOXY "INTERVIEW" FAILS TO DODGE CRITICISM

## TEDDY RE-TURNS TO CAPITOL

Oyster Bay Bids Adieu to Executive

## ACCIDENT ENROUTE

Wagon Breaks Down But No One Is Injured.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 30.—The president and his family escaped a serious accident en route to the station this morning. The rear axle of the wagon broke and the body fell to the road. The occupants clung to their seats until secret service officers seized the horses before they could run. None were hurt and they secured another conveyance and proceeded.

Great Farewell.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 30.—All villagers and many enthusiasts from neighboring towns, gathered at the station this morning to bid farewell to the Roosevelts. Ex-Sheriff Johnson headed twenty young ladies who wished God-speed to accompany them. The continued applause and hand-shaking was only ended by the conductor's warning.

Uncle Amos Borum, the oldest stage driver on Long Island, who carried the president in his arms when a boy, was the center of the celebration. He waved a flag, the same as was unfurled when Roosevelt first came to the village as president.

The decorations at the station were typical of peace. The American shield was surmounted by a dove of peace, flanked by the Russian and Japanese flags.

A chorus of three hundred school children, drilled for the occasion, sang patriotic airs. The party is due at Washington soon after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## DIES SUDDENLY ON SHIPBOARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—John Dewar, aged 30, a resident of Macoupin county, Ill., died suddenly this morning aboard the Steamer Umbria at the pier in North river. The coroner will investigate.

## WEATHER AND WATER

• Showers tonight and Sunday; cooler by Sunday night.

• The river will fall slowly.

• The stage of water remains at 7.5.

• The highest temperature in the past 24 hours was 82; lowest 65.

## Hold-up by Trust Newspapers

DID BEST TO INJURE FAIR

Secretary Van Auken Talks Plainly of Reprehensible Conduct

"There is not a word of truth," said Secretary Van Auken of the Interstate Fair association, this morning, "in the statements that have been printed to the effect that the Leader-Press asked the fair association an exorbitant rate for advertising this year's exhibition. Acting upon the advice of the directors I made an arrangement with the Leader-Press for a certain amount of reading notices for the fair which was entirely satisfactory, and the question of display advertising was not even mentioned between us. We had determined not to use display advertising space this year, and therefore had no negotiations concerning it. No person connected with the Leader-Press in any way quoted the fair association any rate for display advertising, and the rate charged us for local notices was entirely satisfactory."—Leader-Press.

"Were you correctly quoted in the Leader-Press? Are you satisfied with the treatment you received?" Mr. Van Auken was asked, after reference was made to the foregoing article.

"I was not exactly misquoted, but the article is very clever," replied the secretary. "We were held up last year for 25 cents an inch, and it was for this reason that we cut the advertising out this year. We are satisfied, as I said, with the way the paragraphs were run this year, but we were not satisfied with the treatment we got last year, nor with the attitude of the papers, excepting The Tribune, this year."

"An exorbitant rate was charged last year. The Leader-Press and The Chronicle then made the condition that we would have to pay 25 cents an inch unless we took at least 700 inches in each paper; if we took 700 inches or more we were to pay 15 cents. We knew that was what we were up against this year, so I was directed to write to other cities to find what they were paying the papers for advertising. Many of them wrote back that the newspapers charged them nothing; a few said modest charges were made; Chippewa and Elkhorn wrote that they paid each paper \$25.00, and as that was the largest amount paid, we adopted it here. The Milwaukee papers get nothing for all they print for the state fair excepting space rates for the programs published from day to day."

"Every paper in the city made money through increased advertising from the merchants on account of the fair, and they should have given us liberal support. Nobody ever made a dollar out of the association. It is a public institution, conceived and run for the benefit of the whole community, and every man who attempts to injure it is doing a wrong to the whole public."

The fair directors were also displeased by what many believe to have been a premeditated error of the Leader-Press in stating that the United States troops had moved from the city Wednesday evening, when their exhibition was actually to be given Thursday, and was depended upon as the main drawing card. This statement caused annoyance and loss."

Comment upon the above is needless. The story is well known. When these organs throw a boomerang, they squeal when it hits them on the "comeback."



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## TURNKEY

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horses and do the work about the barn. Hattie Johnson and Mary Weiss were female trustees.

Mary Weiss, witness said, was in the kitchen and was out from 6:30 until work was completed. He didn't always let Mary back into the jail. Mrs. Haugen had a key and girl trustees were sometimes put back in the jail by Mrs. Haugen or the hired girl, Gusta.

Childers dished up the meals in the morning onto large pans for the prisoners, and pulled dummies up to various floors where food was handed by him to prisoners. Witness knew of hole in wall under first cell floor left there by plumbers.

### Searched Prisoners.

When Cunningham was on the first floor, witness said, he was in with a lot of short term men who worked on the stone pile. This gang was constantly changing terms running out and new prisoners being brought in. Childers said he did not search anything but clothes of new prisoners, never searched shoes.

Prisoners on the stone pile had as tools stone forks, sledges and hammers. Stone pile gang went out at 9 and stayed until 11:30. At one time there were 16 prisoners on the stone pile. In the afternoon they were out again two or three hours. When Cunningham was there 6 or 8 men composed the stone gang.

Federal prisoners were in the jail about a week before some one came to see them. Previous to that he had taken Trainor out for a bath. Trainor asked for it. The bath was given in the woman's department. After the bath when Trainor rapped on door he was let out. Witness walked into bath room and found Trainor had left the towel. Picking it up he called to Trainor and said "You've forgotten something haven't you," and he handed the towel to the prisoner.

Childers said that was the only time he let Trainor out.

About a week after the imprisonment Attorney Frank Winter and a woman called, and were refused admittance, orders being to allow no one to see federal prisoners. The next day Winters and the woman got permission to see Trainor from Fraser and Houghton and the prisoner was brought down into the jail office.

They were together with Childers present about half an hour. Then Mr. Winter said he would like to talk to Trainor alone. The woman was taken into another room. Then witness, acting upon advice, received previously from Fraser, went across the street and telephoned to Desk Sergeant Weber at central police station to come out. Mrs. Trainor was there. A barred door was between Trainor and the woman during his absence. The solid door was open. Later Winters went away and left the woman there.

Childers testified he tried to find out who the woman was and her business. He later took her around the jail corridor, questioning her all the time. Then she went away, returning the next day. She said she was going away and wanted to see her husband. The meeting was granted and occurred in Childers' office. On the second time she brought a basket containing fruit. There were peaches, oranges and a half dozen bananas. Witness examined fruit with a darning needle, penetrating fruit to discover if there were any tools within.

Afterwards, Childers said, Attorney Winters brought out seven magazines, which were given to Trainor and Cunningham.

Childers told of discovering escape of Trainor, the trusty Mulder finding the blanket rope hanging from the window. The piece of iron sawed out of the window was found on the floor within. Haugen was pretty angry and said, "I thought you knew all about the jail, but have found you don't know anything about it."

Witness said he told Scott that Steiner had advised him that Cunningham had steel saws. Childers received several notes from Steiner, he said.

### Denies Everything.

Childers denied he ever gave Cunningham an extra blanket, or that he ever allowed Crane, Cunningham or Trainor together. He denied he ever received a dollar from any of the prisoners or anyone. He also denied that Crane ever asked him what he could do to assist him to escape.

### Childers Cross Examined.

Upon cross examination Mr. Childers said he knew there was a breach in the wall under the cell rooms on the first floor when he took the job of turnkey under Sheriff Barber. He

did not tell Sheriff Haugen about the hole. He knew the three federal prisoners were arrested on the charge of robbing the Stoddard postoffice. He knew that commitments were necessary to confine prisoners in jail. He never saw a commitment for these prisoners.

When Mrs. Trainor called the first time her name was not put on the jail register.

"Who telephoned the sheriff about letting Mrs. Trainor see Trainor?"

"Frank Winter."

"Didn't you telephone the sheriff?"

"I might have."

"When she came the second time did you bring Trainor right down?"

"No."

Witness said he did not have any written order from the sheriff to allow the woman to see Trainor. Mr. Winter talked to Fraser over the telephone and then witness did. Immediately after that Trainor was brought down to the office.

Witness said Mrs. Trainor went out a half hour later, leaving Trainor and Winter in the office. Witness talked with Mrs. Trainor a few minutes and then went across the street and telephoned to Mr. Weber.

"Why did you telephone to Weber after you telephoned Fraser?"

"Because Mr. Fraser asked me to."

"If Fraser knew Mrs. Trainor was there you knew he could tell Weber didn't you?"

"Yes, but I did just what I was told."

### Party Separated.

Fraser and Weber arrived a short time later, he said. Mrs. Trainor at that time being in the sheriff's office.

After Winter rapped witness and Mrs. Trainor went back into the room with Winter and Trainor. Fraser and Weber arrived later.

Mrs. Cunningham was there twice, the first time about eight days after Mrs. Trainor was there. Mrs. Cunningham brought a nightgown suit of underwear, socks and other articles on her first visit. On her second visit she also saw Cunningham.

Childers said he did not make any records of the visits of either woman.

Stainer's note, he said, asked the sheriff for permission to visit the office and see about going outside to

get some fresh air. The first he learned of any saws, he said, was after Steiner was taken down to Fraser's office.

"At the time you told Scott about the saw both Cunningham and Trainor had escaped from jail, hadn't they? Will you swear they hadn't?"

"Yes, sir."

"At the time you were told about the saw you didn't try to find it?"

"No, I didn't place much reliance on anything Steiner or any other prisoner told me."

"How many baths did Trainor have?"

"One."

"How long was he in jail?"

"Twenty days."

"Didn't it strike you as singular that he should only want one bath during that time?"

"No."

"How often did the other prisoners take a bath?"

"Oh, once a week, or thereabouts."

Witness said while Trainor was taking his bath the three women were locked up in the jailer's office.

**Arguments Begun.**

This afternoon Undersheriff Scott was recalled to the stand for cross examination and said that at the time Childers told him Steiner said there was a saw in the hands of Cunningham Childers had not stated he received the information the night before.

The taking of evidence was concluded at 2:15 this afternoon and U. S. District Attorney Wheeler presenting his argument, pointing out the indications of the evidence and the clearness of the case against the turnkey.

L. W. Gosnell opened for the defense and C. L. Hood closed.

**Say Game Was Put Up.**

In his remarks to the jury Attorney Hood ridiculed the oath, claiming that Crane had been taught the oath by the federal authorities. He described Crane as a cheap crook and referred the jurors to his snake-like eyes, and rat-like mouth. He termed him a liar and declared the evidence tending to incriminate Childers was "cooked up" between the time of the escape and the trial, the witnesses for the government getting as their reward for their alleged false evidence, immunity and freedom.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Fifty cases of cholera, of which twenty-eight resulted fatally, occurred in Poland between Sept. 20 and Sept. 27.

The most modern electric light and refrigerating plant in Central America has been inaugurated at Panama. All grades of refined sugar have declined 20 cents per 100 pounds at New York.

More than 74,000 railroad men are paid-up members of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Helen Gould has agreed to give \$150,000 for a railroad Y. M. C. A. building at St. Louis.

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker will be one of the lecturers at the law school of St. John's college, of Fordham, New York.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was fined heavily for driving his automobile over Tete Noir, a forbidden pass in the Alps.

Paris officials say that it is practically assured that France will accept an invitation to the second peace conference at The Hague.

Since 1903 there has been a steady decline in the customs receipts in the Philippine islands.

Among the baggage of Baron Komura is said to be a valuable gift to the mikado from President Roosevelt. The natives of Bengal, India, have decided to boycott British goods because the government has divided the province into two lieutenant governorships to facilitate administration.

Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan has been elected lord mayor of London. He is 70 years old.

President Roosevelt left Sagamore Hill for Washington at 10 a. m. today. Malmesbury, Cape Colony, has been wrecked by a tornado and many persons killed.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, is home for a visit of a few weeks.

At a meeting at New York the Women's National Democratic League was organized. Mrs. John S. Crosby was elected president.

Two of the mutineers of the Georgi Fobiedonetz have been executed at Sebastopol.

The battleship Mississippi will be launched from the works of the Cramp Shipbuilding company at Philadelphia on Sept. 30.

George Schneider, formerly a banker of Chicago and treasurer of the Associated Press, is dead at Colorado Springs, Colo., aged 83 years.

A fire destroyed the Droge Packing house on the Southern Pacific railroad reservation at Fresno, Cal. Loss, \$100,000.

Miss Alice Hamilton, granddaughter of General Alexander Hamilton, is dead at New York, aged 60 years.

Frank L. Benedict, a watchmaker at Baraboo, Wis., was arrested charged with embezzlement and taken to Milwaukee.

Bunglingly raised \$1 bills have been passed for \$5 in Terre Haute, Ind., Charleston, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind.

The Whitehead coal miners in the Indian Territory lose their strike after being out for three months.

The national encampment of the Sons of Veterans is in session at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, will take the stump to arouse interest in his contract traction scheme.

President Roosevelt soon will call another conference of nations to arrange for a world's peace.

Mayor Weaver and other party chiefs have begun a campaign against the regular Republican ticket in Philadelphia.

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## THRILLED BY ARTILLERY WITTENBERG WILL ENLIST

The scenes enacted by the regular artillery which drilled here at the La Crosse Interstate fair during the past

few days so thrilled Julius Wittenberg of 523 Charles street that he left today for headquarters to enlist.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

You're losing money every day if you don't buy wall paper at Staats'. Editor Frank B. Geler of the Bangor Independent was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Campbell of Galena, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zoeller and Mr. and Mrs. John Moulder for a few days.

Charles Lundgren of 716 Kane street left today for a few days' business visit in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corrigan of 1616 Loomis street are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. E. J. McMullen of Aurora, for a few days.

Mrs. Felix McSorley has returned to her home at 520 Avon street after a visit about two weeks with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

The Maccabee dance which was to have been held on the 3rd of October will be held on the 17th.

Mrs. Frank Whiting of 927 Caledonia street is still ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Skrief of Alma, and Mrs. Frank May of New Albion, who have been visiting \*Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiting and family of 927 Caledonia street for some time returned to their homes yesterday.

More machinery is being installed in the Wisconsin Lighting and Power company's plant today.

Miss Carrie Weaverstad who has been visiting with relatives and friends on the north side while attending the fair returned to her home in Whitehall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, and Phillip Herman of Glasgow, Wis., who have been visiting the fair during the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. John-

son of 1553 Berlin street, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Wang who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson for a few days returned to her home in Rushford, Minn., yesterday.

George Stirmeman who has been visiting in Minneapolis for the past few days returned to his home on the north side yesterday.

Michael Erickson of Minneapolis who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Yehle for the past few days returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holm accompanied by a large number of friends from various places from out of the city who have been visiting them for the past few days left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Half Way Creek.

George Shrader leaves today for Dubuque where he has accepted a position on the Dubuque division as brakeman.

The work of repapering the Knights of Pythias hall, which was done by A. Zoeller, has been completed.

Miss Nellie Saxrud of Osseo, Wis., who has been visiting Miss Emma LeLe for some time returned to her home today.

Mrs. Peter Larson, formerly of the north side but at present of Minneapolis, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side for the past few days, will return to her home tomorrow.

Miss Cora Gilbert of 1409 Berlin street is ill.

Miss Myrtle Ayers of West Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marking of 1408 Berlin street.

Andy Larson has resigned his position with Mr. Guenzler the Caledonia street butcher and accepted a similar one with Marking Bros.

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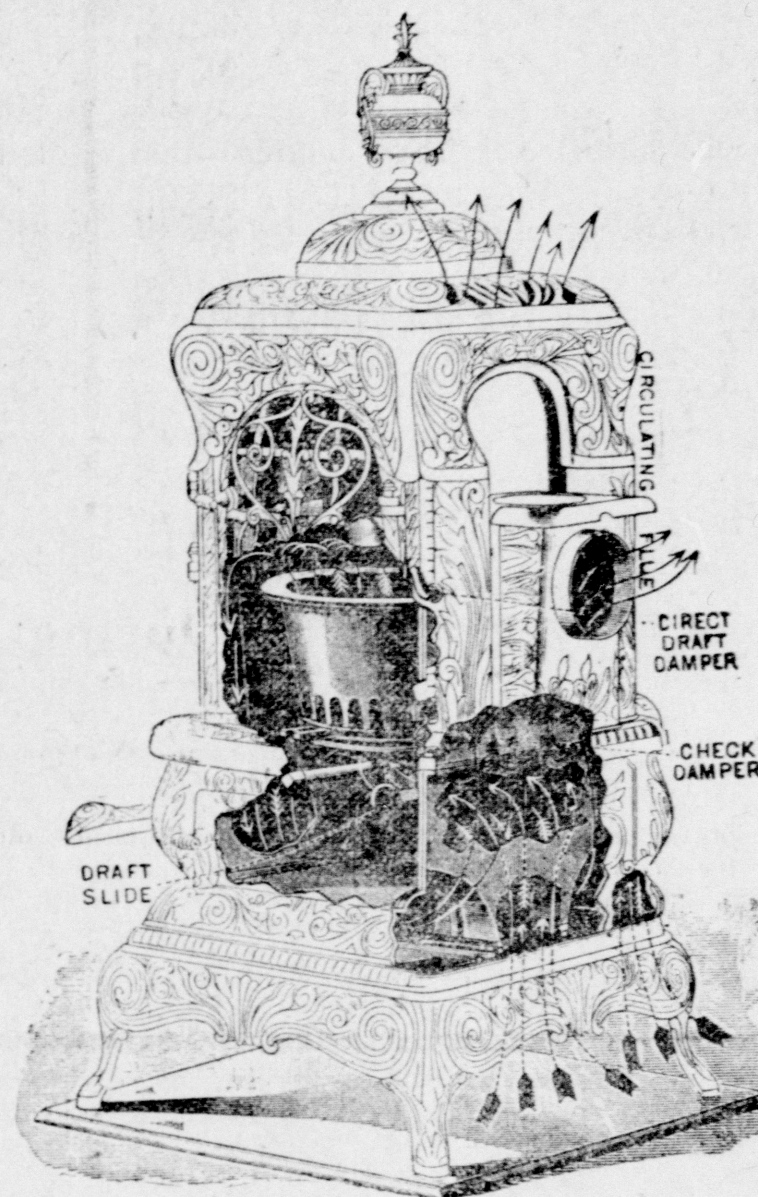
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WE are agents for the celebrated North Star Blankets and carry in stock a large assortment of these superior blankets. They are extra fine, guaranteed to be all wool and made under the most strictly sanitary conditions.

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silk binding, per pair.....  
10-4 fine wool blankets, pure white with dainty red, blue or pink borders, \$6.50  
silk binding per pair.....  
11-4 all wool blankets, in white, blue or red border, silk binding, per pair \$5.00  
11-4 wool blankets 75 per cent wool soft finish, pink & blue borders pair \$3.85  
10-4 wool blankets 75 per cent wool in white with pink or blue borders, \$2.85  
special per pair.....  
11-4 wool blankets in tan or grey with black, white or pink borders, \$6.00  
per pair.....  
11-4 wool blankets in grey, extra quality, pink, red or white borders, \$5.00  
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10-4 wool blankets in tan or grey with white, yellow or pink borders, \$5.00  
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at per pair.....

**COTTON BLANKETS**

10-4 cotton blankets in tan, grey or white, 65c values, Monday pair..... 48c  
11-4 cotton blankets in white, tan or grey, \$1.00 values, Monday pair..... 85c  
11-4 cotton blankets, in tan, white or grey, fancy borders, extra fleecy, 98c  
\$1.25 values, per pair.....  
10-4 cotton blankets, fancy stripes, in dainty pinks and blues, 90c  
Monday per pair.....  
12-4 cotton blankets in tan or grey, fancy borders, \$1.50 values, \$1.25  
per pair.....  
11-4 cotton blankets, extra heavy fleecy, white or grey with fancy borders, \$1.50  
per pair.....  
12-4 cotton blankets in white, grey, tan, dainty pink or blue borders, extra fleecy \$1.75  
and extra size, per pair.....

**COMFORTERS.**

Snow Flake Brand, Sanitary Made.  
Silkoline comforters 6ftx7ft, soft white cotton filled, well knotted, \$1.28  
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Satine comforters 6x7ft, white cotton filled, well tied, variety of patterns, \$1.75  
worth \$2.00, at each.....

**October Sale Outing Flannel Gowns.**

Made of first class material, full sizes, perfect workmanship, bought before the advance in cotton, which puts us in position to sell flannelette gowns at less than the materials alone would cost you.

At 50c Night Gowns for men, women, boys and children, made of good quality outing flannel, variety of patterns, all prettily trimmed, well worth 65c, but by buying them early we can sell them at the low price of 50c.  
At 75c Night Gowns for men and women of best quality outing flannel, neat patterns, nicely made and next y trimmed, cheap at the price 75c.  
At \$1.00 Night Gowns for men and women of superior quality outing flannel in plain colors and stripes, nicely made, and daintily trimmed at only \$1.00.  
At \$1.25 Women's Night Robes of plain cream daisy cloth, tucked forming yoke, pink and blue trimming on collar and cuffs at \$1.25.

# Society

By ALICE W. WHEELER

It seems hardly necessary to say that the Interstate fair was the principal event of the week for every man, woman and child seemed every much alive to the fact. Every incoming train was filled with passengers, every hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity, the streets were thronged from early morn till late in the evening, with pedestrians, auto cars and equipages of all description, while the street cars were loaded to the guards every trip. There was a total cessation in social affairs, every one being interested in what was going on at the fair grounds. The U. S. artillery from Fort Snelling was the drawing card and was both a novel and interesting sight. The fire run was viewed by thousands of people who looked with pride and admiration on the handsomely caparisoned horses and beautifully decorated fire engine and trucks. This display fairly eclipsed all former ones and received many compliments, not only upon the fine and artistic taste shown but also upon the elaborate decorations.

**LAUNCH RIDE.**

Monday a party of twenty boarded the Otto launch and went up the river a few miles. At noon they made a landing at French Island where they ate their dinner. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames N. D. Allen, W. R. Finch, I. H. Monilton, Mesdames W. R. Sill, Louise Withee, Andrew Lees, J. C. Caldwell, J. W. Skinner, Elsie Gile Scott, Scott Smith, Warren of Warren, Wallace, Emma Law, E. E. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Sherman, N. Y., Miss Ward, Miss Frances Sill and Rev. Hoag.

**MRS. DOERFLINGER ENTERTAINS.**

Mrs. William Doerflinger was hostess at a delightful affair this afternoon at her pleasant summer home, "Bob White Cottage." About twenty-five of her friends were present to enjoy her hospitality. The general effect of the decorations were in har-

mony with the season, wild flowers and autumn foliage being grouped in graceful and simple elegance accentuating the harmonious appointments of the pretty home and lending a delightful charm to the surroundings. Everything, even the weather, conspired to make the afternoon one of unmitigated pleasure and when the hour of departure arrived all felt genuine regret that the day was so soon over. Affairs of this nature are few and far between and are doubly appreciated.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**

A most delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black last Monday evening at Woodman's hall by the Fraternal Reserve association and Dana's band. The occasion was a farewell gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Black who is about to leave for Duluth, Minn., where Mr. Black will enter the printing and engraving business.

After a short business meeting an intermission was taken when the strain of Dana's band, of which Mr. Black is a member, was heard. After several numbers had been enjoyed Prof. F. H. Fowler made a few appropriate remarks and at the close presented Mr. and Mrs. Black with a handsome rocker as a testimonial of the regard of the association. The festivities wound up with a banquet at which toasts and good wishes were given freely and without stint.

**WEDDINGS.**

The marriage of Miss Louise Fritz and John W. Kennedy took place Wednesday morning at St. Mary's parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father White. The bridal pair were attended by Miss Emma Mille as bridesmaid and James P. Luxem as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the fast mail for St. Paul where they will spend a

few days before going to their home at Grand Forks, N. D., which is headquarters of the groom who is traveling salesman for the Pamperin & Wiggenhorn Cigar company of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are well known in the city and they have many friends here.

**CLUBS.**

The second meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schweizer. After the business was transacted Mrs. Cowles lead a very interesting lesson covering the ground of the early Germans and their wars with the Romans. Mrs. Cowles also gave a brief sketch of the story of the Nibelungen and Mrs. Vincent read a paper on the Harz Mountains, the early home of the Saxons.

The Whatsoever club and Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church have joined forces under the name "The Ladies' Society." At the home of Mrs. F. H. Schofield, this was done last Monday. Their first meeting is held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. W. S. Cargill's home, Cass street and West Avenue South. Mrs. Cargill and Mrs. Ed. Dow are the hostesses. The new officers are Mrs. F. C. Suiter, president; Mrs. Dan. G. MacMillan, vice president; Mrs. E. S. Case, secretary, and C. W. Dow, treasurer.

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.**

Mrs. Odin J. Oyen entertained Friday afternoon a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Those who assisted in celebrating the event were Mesdames F. A. Jones, P. H. Hough, Gunderson, Olberg, A. C. Wolfe, Harry Hirschheimer, Miss Millie Olberg, E. A. Gatterdam, Soderberg, Andrew Boyd, Oatescher, Skaar, P. McGinnis.

**MEN'S LEAGUE.**

The Men's League of the First Presbyterian church was entertained last Monday evening by Mrs. H. E.

Hoffman at her Tenth street home, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Robbins. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The league which numbers some 80 men is an applicant. Rev. J. W. Hoag by invitation presented a paper on "Men in the Church," for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. The First Presbyterian choir furnished the music and were heartily encored.

**LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB**

Wednesday Mrs. E. L. Colman gave a luncheon at the Country club followed by bridge. Covers were laid for ten, Mesdames W. L. Hixon, F. P. Hixon, James Taylor, W. A. Thompson, W. E. Sawyer, L. C. Colman, W. W. Cargill, J. M. Hixon and Miss Frances Sill.

Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained a few Monday afternoon at bridge at the "Shelter."

**BIRTHDAY DINNER.**

Monday evening Margaret Keeler of South Eighth street entertained a few of her friends in honor of her birthday. Covers were laid for ten. The decorations were pink carnations. The guests were Marie Hyde, Margaret Walker, Bertha Miller, Margery Elbertson, Mable Elbertson, Marguerite La Maty, Vivian Hanson, Freda Hulberg and Laura Chamberlain.

Mrs. N. D. Allen will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powers of Chicago. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde and Captain and Mrs. Moulton.

**SOCIETY PERSONALS.**

Mrs. William Drill of Minneapolis visited her brother and family, Mr. A. S. Farnam, this week for a few days. Miss Birde Bright of Black River Falls was the guest this week of Mrs. Levi Withee.

Mrs. John Paul and little daughter of Watertown, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott at Pasadena.

Mrs. W. L. Hixon of Mankato spent the week with friends here.

Mrs. Warran of Warren, Wis., has been spending the week the guest of Mrs. Scott Smith at the Country clubs.

Byron Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of this city, a student of the Art Student League of Milwaukee, has received honorable mention at the annual exhibit for excellence of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann of Grand Rapids are guests of Mrs. William Ennison.

The Misses Grace and Ruth Heath leave this evening for their school at Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. W. L. Keating has issued invitations for a five o'clock tea to be given next Thursday, Oct. 5th.

Mrs. Schmidt who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John James, left the first of the week for her home at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Howard Cramer and Miss Susanna Cramer left this week for a visit with friends in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. D. C. Spaulding and children of Wabasha, Minn., are guests of Mr. W. F. Funke and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Funke.

Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Mary Shadbolt left this week for Mound at Lake Minnetonka where they will spend a couple of weeks putting their cottage in order for the winter.

Mrs. J. P. Shewin who has been the guest of Mrs. Abby Burton for a few weeks left this week for her home at Chicago. Mrs. Burton accompanied her for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Casey and two children of Sioux City are in the city attending the fair. They are guests of Mrs. J. W. Ennison of State street.

Mrs. W. R. Keyes and children returned the first of the week from New York state where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Gruber of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.

The Misses Ada Sullow of St. Paul and Marie Davis of Galesville are guests of Miss Irma Candrian.

Mrs. McWhorter and little son who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. C. Hixon left this week for their home at Chicago.

Miss Blanche Bernhardt and niece May Chandler who have been visiting friends in the city for the past few weeks left Thursday for their home at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powers of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde.

Miss Abby Brayton leaves tonight for Grand Forks, N. D., where she

## Governor of Alabama Endorses Pe-ru-na.

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**Governor of Alabama Commends Pe-ru-na.**  
In a letter dated July 26, 1899, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Peruna."—Joseph J. Johnston.

Mobile, in a recent letter from

Mobile, Ala., says: "Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it is a most excellent tonic."—P. D. Barker.

**U. S. Marshal, Northern District.**  
Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes:

"Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it. 'I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. I was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure.'—Dan Cooper.

**U. S. Marshal, Southern District.**  
Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."—L. J. Bryan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All correspondence strictly confidential.

Peruna as an excellent tonic, and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."—John C. Leftwich.

**Register United States Land Office.**  
Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, writes from Montgomery, Ala.:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic."—Robert Barber.

**Collector of Port.**  
Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, Mobile, Ala., writes:

"Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."—J. K. Burke.

**Postmaster of Mobile.**  
Hon. P. D. Barker, Postmaster of

## STAGE AMUSEMENTS

### HER ONLY SIN TONIGHT.

One of the really notable theatrical events of the season will be the appearance of Miss Julia Gray, and Mr. Carter's own Criterion theatre company in his remarkable emotional play, "Her Only Sin." Mr. Carter promises the original production precisely as performed during its Chicago run. Tonight, La Crosse theatre, 10, 30, 30 and 50c.

### For Her Sake

Considering the equipment of the piece and the reputed merit of the play as a dramatic offering, the presentation of the new Russo-Siberian play, "For Her Sake," ought to meet with general favor from the patrons of the La Crosse theatre, where the new play is to be seen tomorrow evening.

will take a position in the public library there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton who have been spending a week with Mr. Hamilton's parents return tonight to their home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Easton leave tonight for a western trip.

Mrs. N. D. Gans of St. Louis will open a school of cooking and domestic science at the Park Store Monday Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Easton and Mr. E. M. Wing left this noon for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Sophie Holbeck, a graduate of

ening. There are some intensely dramatic scenes in this play, one of them being a flogging scene, illustrative of the daily course of events in the convict mines of Siberia. The victim of the knot is a serf maiden upon whom a Russian prince of the blood has centered his affections, and who has involved himself and her in a conspiracy which has its termination and final happy conclusion in one of the czar's penal colonies. The company is a very large one, and is said to be unusually competent for the work it has in hand.

### FRANK DANIELS' NEWEST FARCE

Charles Dillingham will present Frank Daniels in his newest musical success "Sergeant Brue," at the La Crosse theatre on Thursday evening, Oct. 5th.

"Sergeant Brue" is by Owen Hall, known as the author of several musical comedies that have had international success. It is said to abound

the Western Pennsylvania hospital is spending a few weeks with her family in this city.

Mr. Frank Mach and Miss Theresa Wagner, both of this city, were united in marriage at the German M. E. parsonage, Rev. J. L. Panzan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hebbard have returned from their eastern trip. While absent they visited Boston and other prominent cities.

held at the home of Mrs. Jennie E. M. Wing left this noon for a trip to the Pacific coast.

The Twentieth Century club held

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## THE LATEST LIGHT TRUST BLUFF.

In view of the fact that the La Crosse Gas & Electric company is persistently attempting to coerce people into taking its light and power by the threat that, if they decline, it will refuse to sell them the service of its heating plant, the terms and conditions upon which the franchise of the company was granted may be of general interest.

In the first place, it is the law that the Light Trust, being a public service company, cannot decline to furnish heat to whoever demands it. It is a servant of the public, and must serve the public that gave it birth. It MUST serve the heat.

It follows that its only way to injure anyone who dares decline to take its lights, but demands its heat, is to practice UNJUST DISCRIMINATION and charge such persons unreasonable prices, prices in excess of its usual charges. Let us see what the ordinance creating the corporation says on that point:

"Ord. No. 348.

Sec. 3.—Whereas the said company now owns a heating plant, etc., it is ordained that the PRICE charged for said heat SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT CHARGED AT THE PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, and shall at all times be a REASONABLE charge for said service.

"Sec. 4.—It is further provided that wherever the term, 'a reasonable charge' occurs in this ordinance, it shall be LEFT TO THE COURTS, in case of complaint by customers, to determine whether or not the rates charged are reasonable, and THE COURTS shall have power to FIX the rates if they are determined to be unreasonable or unjust."

It is said by customers that the Light Trust has twice raised its rates, in violation of this ordinance. That is of itself a subject for contest by any aggrieved citizen. But the important thing to be considered here is that there can be no discrimination without liability. The power of the court is broad; it is authorized to determine what a reasonable rate is, and to fix a reasonable rate. If you say to the Light Trust that you will not take its lights, but want its heat, and if the Light Trust charges you more than it has a right to or more than it charges others, you have but to appeal to the courts. The law is with you, and will protect you.

Pay no attention, then, to this colossal "bluff" of gentlemen who have capped their display of arrogance with this last insult to the intelligence of the people by grace of whose permission they are running lighting and heating plants. We have never hesitated to say what we think of these gentlemen. We have not called them "shitepokes" or "cow punchers," but we have said that those who published the contract here mentioned made therein a dishonest inference, calculated to intimidate their patrons. It appears to be the duty of every independent person to whom this blackmailing contract has been submitted, to assert his manhood and independence by demanding the heat and rejecting the light. The "magates" will not annoy you with delay or inconveniences if you stand boldly upon your rights as citizens. Rebuke this gally presumption by doing as you please and demanding your rights. The time is here, we believe, when public service monopolists cannot run the affairs of this city and scream down every sign of independence with impudent threats to disregard the laws.

Incidentally, it may be worth while to test the question of whether the advances in the price of heating were legally made, and whether in the mind of the courts the price now charged is a "reasonable price."

## THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM.

It sounds funnier, the more one thinks of it—this stand of the Light Trust newspapers that the fair association must pay them 25 cents an inch, or be sent to the demimion how-wows.

The rate asked is two and one half times what most of the patrons of these papers pay. It equals 10 cents per inch per thousand of their circulation.

But that is not all. Merchants have contributed to the support of the fair. Have these newspapers? Yes, they have when they gave space to the fair; this year they refused to contribute, but attempted a hold-up instead. The merchants gave their money to have a fair, and the papers supported by the advertising of these merchants declined to support the merchants' fair at a reasonable compensation. To have done it for nothing would not have been pure generosity.

For, look you, these papers profit by the fair. During the week that is just gone they doubled their advertising, all because there was a fair. The fair doubled their business, and they knocked the fair because it would not pay them more for advertising than they charge others; they attempted to injure the merchants, attacking the hand that feeds them.

But it is all of account to the people. It has shown the advertisers of La Crosse that, if they advertise in The Tribune, they will reach all the people, and that if they have the support of The Tribune they can laugh at the enmity of the Light Trust papers.

For the Fair Association advertised in the Tribune alone and had its support. And it reached all the people, and broke all attendance records. If the fair can thus reach the people through The Tribune, why cannot the merchants? Why should they pay big prices to corporation newspapers that circulate only in the wealthy districts, when they can reach more people who buy from them in one edition of The Tribune than they can in the combined daily editions of the Trust papers?

## THE FAIR WAS CLEAN.

To encourage morality, it might be a good plan for the pastors of La Crosse to say a word tomorrow in commendation of the directors and managers of the La Crosse Interstate fair.

There was no hoochee coochee dance upon the grounds; there was no immoral show of any character.

There was no liquor sold on the grounds. There was a bar outside the gate, and that was run in an orderly manner.

By permitting the selling of liquor and the dancing of immodest dances, the fair association could have made considerable money. The managers declined to do so. Money is an object to fair managers, and relinquish an opportunity to make it a trial. So this was good done an appreciable sacrifice.

Let "well done, good and faithful servant," come from the pulpit to the directors.

## QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

### THE MAGNATE'S PRAYER.

(Dramatis Personae: Foxy Grandpa; the God of Mammon.)

"God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light  
All day time long, but it was dark at night.

Then God, to light the night, said 'Let there be

The La Crosse Gas & Electric Company.

"At first we gave a first class grade of light,

But getting money is so very fine,  
We let it dwindle to a meagre glim,  
To get the money, ah! That's where I shine!



"But woe is me, another light I see!

The Nerst lamp makes the long dim evenings bright;

The finish of the Light Trust I can see

With this intrusion of the Great, White Light.

"Then in my prayers I said, O Mighty One

Who madest Me and Earth and Pfide et al,

Why toleratest Thou another light?

We do not need it hereabouts at all.

"And what, think you, the answer was?

"T' would give a fellow pains and chills and cramps.

"We sent the other light," God said, 'to see

If we could find your dogoned 'pony lamps.'"

### FOXY GRANDPA.

His name is Van Auker. He is secretary of the fair association. He is supposed to be sane. However, let the public judge:

"Dubuque, Sept. 26, 1905.

"C. S. Van Auker, Secy., LaX Fair Assn.

"Will give four monkey balloon ascensions free to public for \$400.

(Signed) "TOM BRONSON."

Telegrams were coming in four a minute. Mr. Van Auker chased over this one with his eye, and then dashed off the following:

"LaX, Sept. 26, 1905.

"Tom Bronson,

"Dubuque, Ia.,

"We give no free shows. Will play you under a tent for 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

"C. S. VAN AUKEK, Secy."

He may be sane. Let the public judge.

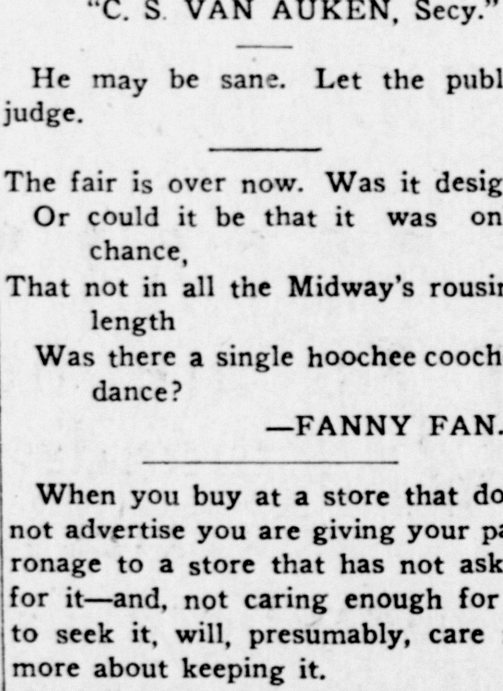
The fair is over now. Was it design, Or could it be that it was only chance,

That not in all the Midway's rousing length

Was there a single hoochee coochee dance?

—FANNY FAN.

When you buy at a store that does not advertise you are giving your patronage to a store that has not asked for it—and, not caring enough for it to seek it, will, presumably, care no more about keeping it.



## A SEWING MACHINE

will be a necessity to do your Fall Dress Making

Try a

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Agent.

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## JUST LIFE

Now that more rot than even Tom Lawson could describe has been found in the insurance companies, perhaps people will wake up to the truth of his disclosures.

The beef trust still asks delay. It must have discovered a few dollars it has not grabbed.

If you see a smiling citizen accepting the congratulation of a score of others today—its a member of the Merchants' Protective association.

Its too bad such a thing should have transpired in the "ladies" ward.

When the day turns into night,

I begin to feel alright—

But, in the morning—!

The fair association can now afford to plant the grounds with dollars and raise life insurance companies—say nothing of trees.

Remember, in the race for wealth 99 of every 100 are distanced; but the winner loses all else, usually.

The insurance investigation is now skimming off the surface. Wait till they get into the real filth!

—W. V. K.

## CHURCHES

### NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and Ninth streets. Anniversary service. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

Christ church, Sunday, Oct. 1. Holy communion, 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.; 10:30 service; processional, 4:01; kyrie, sanctus, benediction, Gloria in Excelsis in C, B. Tours; offertory anthem, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward; children's service, 3:00 p. m. Musical service and organ recital, 7:30 p. m. Processional, "O, Heavenly Jerusalem," Martin; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, J. C. Marks; organ solo, "Two Movements from C. Minor Sonata," Guilman; anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," Paul Gillet; baritone solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Buck; organ solo, (a) "Traumeri," Schumann; (b) "Cantilene," Calaret; vocal duet, "God that Madest Earth and Heaven," Rathburn; anthem, "The Day is Past and Over," J. C. Marks; recessional (solo and chorus) "O, Savious, Blessed Savious," A. H. Mann; organ postlude, "March Triumphant," Lemmens.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth street. Anniversary services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist church on Sixth street, between Main and King streets. Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service, 7:30; reception of new members on communion, 11:30; Bible school, 11:45; Colton branch, 3:00; Baptist Young People's union meeting, 6:30; evening praise and preaching service, 7:30. At the evening meeting Rev. Hoag will give the first of his series of sermons to young men, using for his subject, "The Young Man and His Mother."

The double male quartet from the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will sing at the evening service.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Anniversary of the Beginning of the Pastorate of this Church, Six Years Ago Today. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Results of a Life of Sacrilegious Debauchery." Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "The Christian and His Bible." Leader, Mr. N. A. Hilliker.

The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services, the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, as usual. Chgo. service at 10:45 a. m.; vesper service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Luther league meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Power of the Word of God." Leader, Miss Elvira Gilbertson. The catechetical class meets every Saturday morning at 9.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. In the morning pastor's address, welcome of members and communion. At night the first of two addresses on "Wonderful Discoveries in Bible

# MARVELOUS OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED AT BERGH'S BIG SALE

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The four carloads of beautiful new pianos, direct from America's foremost piano makers present an extraordinary exhibit to all who inspect this beautiful stock and an invitation to call even if not quite ready to purchase, is extended to all.

Only a store of our high standing in the trade and unlimited buying power could have secured these great money saving opportunities for our people as characterized by the piano values we are offering this week.

From a style standpoint it is the most complete showing we have ever made, giving those who desire to purchase now, not only price inducements, but advantages in variety of designs.

It would be a task to describe them fully, but a visit will convince you of the real magnificence to be found in the values, a partial list of which is given below:

Medium size oak, walnut and mahogany cased pianos, plain but finely finished, regular price, \$250; sold this week at \$185.

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High class colonial style, usually sold throughout the country for \$300, sale price, \$235.

Beautiful boudoir size, standard make, in all woods, \$350 value. Several of this pattern may be had at \$265. Swell Drawing Room Uprights, ordinarily sold at \$375; our price, \$285.

THIS WEEK WILL NOT ONLY COMMEMORATE THE MANUFACTURER'S SALE OF THE WORLD RENOWNED KIMBALL PIANOS AT FACTORY PRICES, BUT A FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF CANCELLED STYLES

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Lands" entitled "The Story of the Spade." Special evening music. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the church parlors. Westminster chapel at 2:30. Grace chapel at 3 p. m.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; sermon, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "A Wonderful Meeting." Epworth league, 6:45 p. m.; sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Belling from Redfield, S. D., will preach in the evening. All are invited.

Caledonia street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Wentworth, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. W. H. Vance, the newly appointed pastor not having reached the city. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal, King and South Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Irish, pastor. This church, after being closed several weeks for repairs, will be reopened tomorrow with public services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The newly appointed pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at the close of the regular morning worship. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room.

First church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Are

Sin Disease and Death Real?" Reading room 425 Main street, suite 6.

North Presbyterian church, W. J. Tanner, pastor. Morning theme, "Loving Darkness Rather Than Light." Evening address, "Old Maids." Everybody welcome.

Young Men's Christian Association. The Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be addressed by George McMillan. A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

\$33.00 TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

\$33, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and many other points on the Pacific Coast. Every day until October 31. Double berth in tourist sleeper, \$7. Descriptive folder free. Choice of routes via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Ask the nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for complete information or write to

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Gen. Pass. Agent, Chicago.

New Train Service Between Salem, S. D. and Sioux City, Iowa.

Via the Northwestern Line. A train will leave Salem at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Alton 10:00 a. m., Sioux City 11:30 a. m. Returning, leave Sioux City 4:00 p. m. except Sunday, leave Alton 5:25 p. m., arriving Salem 9:20 p. m. These trains will run through without change at Alton, giving a very desirable addition to the railway service of points on the Northwestern Line between Salem and Sioux City.

Report of the Financial Condition

of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,449,141.69

Overdrafts.....183.18

U. S. bonds and premium.....412,000.00

Other bonds.....136,811.89

Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00

5% redemption fund.....20,000.00

Cash and due from banks.....592,562.71

\$3,685,699.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$400,000.00

Surplus.....100,000.00

Undivided profits.....8,399.65

Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00

Certified checks.....220.00

Deposits.....2,787,979.82

\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,468,450.12

Overdrafts.....2,273.59

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00

Other Bonds.....211,000.00

Banking House.....60,000.00

Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$50,000.00

With Banks.....589,366.30

With Treas. U. S. 10,000.00

In Vaults.....189,588.03

831,954.33

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES

Capital.....250,000.00

Surplus.....150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....55,033.39

Circulation.....200,000.00

Deposits.....3,112,749.65

Total.....\$3,767,783.04

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3% Interest

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Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month

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Capital and Surplus

\$100,000.00.

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Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

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La Crosse Business Directory

The STENOGRAPHY &



## Seven Cars Peaches.

Arrived this week and not one can be preserved by the Ladies of La Crosse. All too busy owing to the Fair. Monday will end the season for good peaches.

**John C. Burns**  
**Fruit House**

## EIGHT TEAMS WILL COM- PRISE WISCONSIN LEAGUE

### Meeting of the State Association Ad- journs After Little Difficul- ties are Settled.

At the meeting of the state league baseball association yesterday evening the pennant was officially awarded to La Crosse and it was decided that all of the league teams now in the league shall remain next season and that two more towns will be added. Applications have been received from Rockford, Sheboygan, Appleton, Janesville and other cities and teams will be selected from two of these cities, making an eight league club.

There was no election of officers, the old officers holding over until another meeting which will be held elsewhere subject to the call of the president of the league, John Powers.

The questions of a forfeit by Beloit and Freeport was dropped.

All of the players are leaving for their homes and the season is officially ended. It is expected that another meeting may be held in November to make further arrangements for the league next season.

## STREET ENTERTAINMENT BEST FEATURE OF FAIR

### Crowds Kept Busy and in Good Hu- mor Through Efforts of the Merchant's Association

Perhaps the most successful of all the features of the Interstate fair was the downtown entertainment provided in the evening, by the La Crosse Merchants' Protective association. The thousands of people who filled the downtown streets at night were entertained every minute and were not forced to wander idly about as in former years. Free acts were secured at the expense of the Merchants' association and the carnival feature last evening, conducted entirely at the expense of the Merchants' association was an entire success.

Kreutz's and Dana's bands were on the streets every evening and rendered delightful entertainment for the crowds.

The work of W. X. Reno, the high wire artist was the feature of the downtown entertainment. On a wire stretched from the top of the Linker block to the top of the Park Store,

the aerialist held thousands of people breathless for a half hour every night. The wire was about 60 feet above the brick street and the hazard of the feat called forth continued cheering by the multitude. One of the interesting parts of Reno's performance was the cooking of his supper, in a small stove suspended from the wire. He also performed marvelous acrobatic feats in midair. Greenway the tramp juggler and the Julian brothers, acrobats, also furnished amusement for the crowds as did the comedy show on Pearl street.

Reno, the wire walker, declares, that he has visited hundreds of fairs, but never witnessed one where things were carried on with such remarkable system as in La Crosse.

The downtown feature of the week was a gratifying success and the committees of the Merchants' association are receiving congratulations on every hand.

## THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF OUR CITIZENS

That the thorough scholar who has mastered the science of medicine and surgery establishes his reputation for marvelous skills and ability to successfully treat and cure chronic dis-

**A Natural Bracer**  
**POSTUM**  
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Contains no stimulant, but the true rebuilding elements.

eases, by the testimonials from grateful patients who have been afforded relief and cure through his treatment, is proved in the case of Dr. L. M. Turbin, the specialist of Chicago, in whom the people of this community have the utmost confidence.

An example of the high regard our friends have for Dr. Turbin's skill is found in the following letter. Dr. Henry Koehn of Black Creek, Wis., says:

"For years I was a nervous wreck, broken down from overwork, had chronic stomach trouble, and no doctor I consulted seemed to help me much. Life was a burden to me, and I had about given up hope of ever being well again, when a friend who had been benefited by Dr. Turbin's treatment persuaded me to consult him. After a month's treatment, I felt much better, the nervous headaches, dull pains in stomach, and nausea not being so severe and from that on I improved rapidly, until I am now entirely free from pain and well in every way. I am glad to testify to Dr. Turbin's ability to cure chronic cases like mine, and wish those who suffer as I did, would consult him."

Dr. Turbin will visit La Crosse, Monday, Oct. 9th, at the Hotel La Crosse.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

## PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

### Dr. James Moffat, A. W. Halsey and Professor Stanley Among the Notables to Speak

The program for the Wisconsin Synod of the Presbyterian church to meet here October 10th for a week, has been completed and shows a number of entertaining and immensely popular features. The convention is to be held at the First Presbyterian church of which Dr. J. K. Fowler is pastor. Among the notables to deliver addresses will be Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college and moderator of the general Presbyterian assembly of the U. S. On Thursday evening the synod will be addressed by Rev. J. Stanley, New York, general secretary of the American Sabbath Union, and late professor in the University of Tokyo. His topic will be "God's Footprints in the Russo-Japanese War." Dr. A. W. Halsey of New York will deliver an address on a recent mission to Africa in which he participated.

#### The Program.

The complete program follows:

#### Tuesday, Oct. 10.

7:30 p. m.—Opening sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. F. Roth, Jr., D. D., Cedar Grove. Theme, "Obstacles Removed." John XI:39.

Administration of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator will preside, assisted by Rev. S. N. Wilson, D. D., Wausau, and G. E. Hunt, Madison.

Constitution of Synod—Roll call; election of officers.

Report of committee on arrangements.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 11.

8:30 p. m.—Devotional service. Led by Rev. H. H. Owen, Bangor.

9:00 a. m.—Business.

Narrative and Necrology. Rev. Wm. Fiske Brown, D. D., Beloit.

Appointment of temporary committees.

Presentation of Presbyterian records, report of treasurer.

Reports of committees:

Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. J. Frank Young, Marshfield.

Sabbath School Work, Rev. J. J. Simpson, North Milwaukee, Joseph Brown.

General Assembly Minutes, Rev. L. P. Peeke, Fond du Lac.

Foreign Missions, Rev. John Logan Marquis, Neenah.

Any special reports.

12:00 m.—Recess.

Luncheon in Baptist church.

1:30 p. m.—Presbyterial meetings.

2:00 p. m.—Evangelism. Addresses by Rev. E. M. Martin, Shawano; T. R. White, Reedsburg; A. M. Ayers, Oshkosh; and A. B. Marshall, D. D., Minneapolis, representative of the Grand Assembly's Committee.

3:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions. Addresses by Revs. J. L. Marquis, Neenah, and A. W. Halsey, D. D., New York, secretary of the board of foreign missions. (An enthusiastic story of his recent visit to Africa may be expected from the doctor.)

#### Thursday, Oct. 12.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional services, Led by Rev. T. S. Johnson, Beaver Dam.

9:00 a. m.—Business. Reports of temporary committees. Overture, judicial, etc.

Reports of committees:

Education, Rev. W. J. Turner, La Crosse.

Election of trustees for Carroll college.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance, Rev. C. C. Hamilton. Synod will be briefly addressed by Revs. T. M. Hare of the Anti Saloon League and W. J. Stanley, D. D., New York, general secretary of the American Sabbath Union.

Home mission committee, Rev. C. L. Richards.

Report of synodical missionary, Rev. L. C. Smith, D. D.

Election of trustees for synod.

Fixing place of next meeting.

12:00—Recess.

Luncheon in the Baptist church.

1:30 p. m.—Presbyterial meeting.

2:00 p. m.—Home Mission Self Support in Wisconsin. Addresses by Revs. C. L. Richards, Poynette; Wm. H. Humphrey, Ashland; H. A. Taubot, De Pere.

One minute answers from the floor to the question, "How shall we get more men and money for Home Missions?"

4:00 p. m.—Education. Addresses by Revs. James Stuart Dickson, D. D., secretary of the college board, and W. O. Carrier, D. D., president of Carroll college.

7:30 p. m.—Popular meeting.

## CITY NEWS

Work on the new dormitory for Gale college has commenced.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN. J. D. Barclay of Mindoro lost a pocketbook containing \$10 at the fair yesterday.

Miss A. L. Becker, teacher of piano, mandolin and guitar, 402 South Seventh street.

Central fire company was called out last night to extinguish a small blaze at the home of Mrs. T. Allen, 726 North Third street. A lamp tipped over and burned a hole in a carpet.

Monna Vanna, highest quality cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

Alfred Klomsted has returned to his home in Pigeon Falls after visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Grand ball given by Beer Bottlers' Union, No. 47, Oct. 14th. Don't miss it. A grand time for all. Kreutz's band.

Mrs. E. S. Hebbard arrived home last night from Boston, where with her husband she attended the national convention of druggists.

Just received a new roaster at Adam Kroner, 319-321 Pearl street.

A. Watson, Jr., has returned to his home in Viroqua after a short visit in the city.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes and a cream-like complexion. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Northwestern Railroad company has been laying off section crews on this division lately to reduce operating expenses.

The petit jurors in United States court not engaged on the Childers trial have been excused for the term, there being no other cases to be tried this term. The grand jury will not be through until the middle of next week.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from

Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

Mrs. William Klaves and daughter left yesterday for their home in Columbus after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoelzer for a few days.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Miss Ollie Watson of Viroqua has taken a position with the Barron company.

All the trains leaving the city yesterday and today were crowded with fair visitors homeward bound.

Mrs. Eva Bennett Stryker, teacher of piano and harmony, 421 West Avenue South.

Fred Borgness of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, was a visitor in the city yesterday with old friends and took in the fair.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Mrs. Jessie Johnson and daughter of West Salem were among the fair visitors.

Goes further and further. Never stops until you are well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red blood, firm flesh. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

John Johnson of Ettrick was the guest of relatives here for a few days.

If you want to see the best self-basting granite roaster go to Adam Kroner, 319-321 Pearl street.

George P. Lyman of St. Paul, assistant passenger agent of the Burlington, called on local officials yesterday.

Hundreds of Winona people attended the Interstate fair this week, according to the Winona Independent.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Jessie Hudson of Reedsburg has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Mississippi street.

#### THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

The river has started to fall and local anglers are still looking forward to a season of good fishing before winter.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

City Clerk Sieger yesterday sold street improvement bonds to the value of \$12,000 to local parties. The bonds carry five per cent interest.

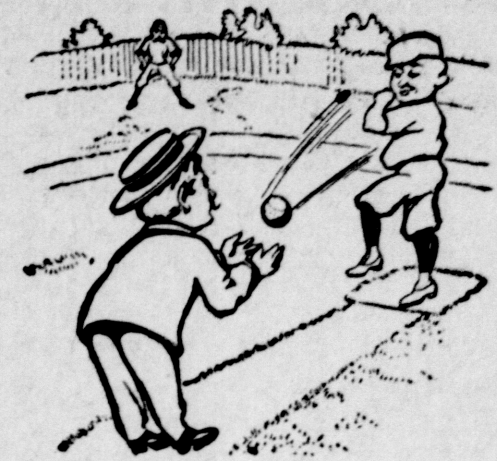
It dulls the scythe of Father time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier returned yesterday from Portland, Ore., where with Mrs. Tscharnier he has been taking in the exposition.

Mrs. W. H. Blumentritt and little daughter of Mound Prairie have been visiting friends here this week.

#### NEW MALE QUARTETTE.

A double male quartet has been organized from the members of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip by the following men: Messrs. A. Hegge, G. Russell, J. Weigel, W.



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Spears, A. Hankerson, C. Ogden, M. Risberg and H. L. Taylor. They will sing two selections at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.

## Local Woman Elected

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify, YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

Mrs. L. A. Barlow of this city was elected district president for the La Crosse district at the annual convention of Wisconsin Women's Suffrage association which yesterday closed its sessions in Milwaukee. The selection of the next convention city was left in the hands of a committee.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

#### I WANT YOUR WIFE--

Your children and yourself to use Gray's Yerba Santa, because I am sincerely convinced by constant observation that it is the natural antidote for all coughs. Try half a bottle, say it did not benefit any, and instantly get your money back. What can I do more, what do you risk? Now think of Gray's Yerba Santa, when you hear yourself or some one in the family cough! Its in 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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We are in position to sell diamonds at old prices, because we bought them years ago.

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Removable Fire Pot. Duplex Grate with shaking ring. Three smoke flues, similar to cook stove, throwing heat to outside of base, full mica illumination, large ash pan, removable magazine extension.

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## CHANDLER SAYS ESCH-TOWNSEND RATE BILL

**Will Have Terrible Struggle—The Corporation Lines Along Path Will Make Trouble**

Concord, N. H., Sept. 30.—In a series of open letters to Edward A. Moseley, of the interstate commerce commission, ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, defines his attitude toward the Esch-Townsend rate legislation bill to come before congress at its next session, and calls to the attention of the commission some of the dangers that beset the attempts to pass this bill, as they appear to him. Chandler lays great stress upon the attitude of the railroad companies, and says the methods of defeating the measure to be put forward next winter will be by dangerous amendments or additions to the Esch-Townsend bill "under the guise of friendly improvements, but really as railroad tricks."

**Railways Will Not "Permit."**  
Chandler says further: "You cannot reasonably expect that a law can be passed through both houses of congress which shall make a reasonable transportation rate fixed by the commission take effect immediately, and remain in force until reversed by the court of review, when Mr. Samuel Spencer, in behalf of the railroads, has announced that they will not permit either of two things." These two things Chandler says are the giving of power to the commission to substitute in a particular case a rate or price which in its judgment is just or reasonable in the place of one judged by it to be unjust or unreasonable, and the enactment of "statutes which provide that a rate of transportation once fixed by any authority shall remain perpetually in force thereafter until changed by commission or by court."

**Much Capital Against the Scheme.**  
Chandler further charges that \$12,000,000,000 of capital, representing 210,000 miles of railroad, are arrayed against the president in his attempt to pass rate legislation. He also alleges that by furnishing free transportation the railroads will attempt to corrupt legislatures, congress and the whole state and national government. Chandler asserts that lawyers, ministers of the gospel, and newspapers are especially cared for by the railroads, notwithstanding that the system is grossly illegal, and closes his last letter with an appeal to the United States people to help the president.

## Germany Has Been Isolated

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Until the German emperor shall have formed a counter combination to the Anglo-Japanese alliance Germany's international position is recognized as little short of desperate. The present developments in Hungary increase the alarm felt in political circles here, however, it is hoped that the dissolution of the dual monarchy will not occur before a new political constellation can be created under German leadership. England's diplomacy has succeeded in isolating the fatherland at the very

moment when the Kaiser's forces may be required to intervene in Austria-Hungary in order to keep at least some parts of that empire under German influence. The Berlin government considers that even this would be unattainable without Russia's aid and it is therefore believed that the coming Russo-German compact will contain some secret clause dealing with the southern European question. The Berlin press, with the exception of the socialist organs, finds that a Russo-German alliance is necessary. It is hinted in apparently inspired articles that Russia and Germany, shut out from expansion in the Far East, must seek compensation elsewhere and that no power on earth can stop them so long as they operate together on land. It is held that such language can only mean that the partition of Austria-Hungary and the Turkish empire is contemplated as an offset to the overbearing mastery of the seas in the Far East arranged by England and Japan.

## Trade is Satisfactory.

New York, Sept. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Lower temperatures stimulate retail trade, and fall openings are largely attended, but the weather is not cold enough to menace late crops, that are maturing most satisfactorily. Certainty of a successful season on the farm contributes more than other single factor to the confidence that is felt in all sections of the country. Manufacturing activity is fully maintained, the leading industries having contracts assuring little idle machinery during the balance of the year, and it is probable that more business will be carried over into 1906 than at the opening of any previous year.

The growing disposition to place orders for distant delivery testifies to the well nigh universal faith that no setback will be experienced. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed gains of \$3,165,372 in value of merchandise exported and \$2,958,392 in imports, as compared with the same week last year. September has made a remarkable record in the iron and steel industry.

Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 21 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago.

**Personally Conducted Tour to Colorado and the Pacific Coast.**

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## FRENCHMAN WHO WAS DEPORTED SAYS IT'S AMERICA'S LOSS

Paris, Sept. 30.—"It's America's loss, not mine," said Romain Daurigane to a correspondent in response to a question regarding his recent summary expulsion from New York. "I went to the United States," he continued, "with the biggest advertising scheme that ever entered a man's brain. I intended to go straight to Chicago after seeing the east and set up my business. I have been in close correspondence with certain live business men of Chicago, whose names I must not give now, but who wrote me before I left New York that they would see that I was permitted to enter the country if I would return."

**Will Never Know What We Lost.**  
"But no. One look at New York harbor was enough for me. I saw that I could not live in America for physical reasons, even if I could stand the brutality with which the people treat one another over there. I shall advise my sister Therese not to come to Paris when she leaves prison, but she is a strong-minded woman and may do so anyway. I repeat, America will never know what it lost by not allowing me to enter the country, which is supposed to be free but where the people haven't half the freedom of the humblest French citizen."

**Now He Is Going to Lecture.**  
Mme. Humbert's brother says that he means to make money by lecturing throughout France on the subject of the peril of policyholders in American life insurance companies. "I passed over two years in prison," he told the correspondent, "for actions which it would be impossible for the severest judge to construe as half as culpable as those daily brought home to many officers of American life insurance companies. Yet Americans honor the officers for those very acts, while I am kept out of the country like a leper or a pauper."

**He Will Have His Revenge.**  
"The only revenge possible to me will be the exposure in the provinces of the methods of these insurance companies. I venture to say that by my efforts alone their business in France will be cut down one-half before another year passes." With the expressive French expletive "Zut!" Romain dismissed the subject of "stupid America" and stalked toward the train which was to take him to the prison to see his sister.

## Largest Schooner Burned

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—Details of shipping disasters in the South seas were brought by the Miowera. The largest schooner built in the United States, the Roanoke, Captain Amesbury, was destroyed by fire at Nehone, New Caledonia. When the Roanoke had loaded 3,085 tons of a cargo of chrome ore, hoisting it in baskets from lighters, fire broke out forward. The thirty-two men, assisted by the crews of two other vessels fought the fire. The vessel is a complete loss.

The schooner Jones Brothers was dashed to pieces near New Castle after breaking her tow line from the steamer Helen Nicoll the night of Sept. 1 and seven men were drowned. The Helen Nicoll was towing the schooner to Sydney with coal when the tow line parted and the vessel was driven ashore. Not a vestige of her, other than some debris smashed to matchwood, was found.

## WAR MONUMENT COMMEMORATES THE BATTLE.

York, Pa., Sept. 30.—A monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania to commemorate the battle of Hanover has been unveiled. A large number of veterans who fought under Kilpatrick at Hanover forty-two years ago was present to witness the ceremony and take part in it. They came from Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, Michigan and West Virginia, the states represented in Farnsworth's and Custer's brigades.

The monument is an equestrian statue in bronze of a cavalry soldier on picket duty, resting on a granite base eight feet high. Major Gherst, of Reading, delivered the oration and Governor Pennypacker made a brief address. In the presence of a throng that filled Center square Miss Florence Bittinger unveiled the monument.

## SOCIETY

(Continued from page 3.)

Miss Carrie Merriam who has been visiting friends in the city leaves this morning for her home at Minneapolis.

Miss. Mrs. David Drummond accompanied her.

An interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schweizer. The next meeting will be Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanscome who have been spending the summer with Mrs. S. P. Walker and Miss Anna Hanscome left yesterday for their home at Denver, Col.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

**One of the Injured May Die.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—Rock Island passenger No. 23, collided near a high bridge at Iowa City with a delayed freight train which was running at full speed. Four were injured, one perhaps fatally. The injured are Frank Riggs, Nathaniel Yards, Rock Island fireman, thigh broken and bruised about the knee, two ribs broken, base of spine hurt, may die; C. C. Hull, St. Louis, head cut, body lacerated; J. H. Frayley, Des Moines, foot hurt; A. R. McCullough, baggage man, Rock Island, hip and leg bruised. The hundred passengers had a remarkable escape.

**Norway to Accept the Treaty.**  
Christiania, Norway, Sept. 30.—The special committee of the storting to which the question was referred decided by 12 votes to 6 to recommend to parliament the adoption of the government bill embodying the draft of the treaty providing for the separation of Norway and Sweden signed at Karstad Sept. 23.

**Garfield Is Coming West.**  
Washington, Sept. 30.—Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield is about to begin an investigation of transportation companies engaged in interstate commerce. He will visit the headquarters of many of the large railroads, and he expects to make visits to Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

**Looks Like a Murder Uncarried.**  
New York, Sept. 30.—The skeleton of a woman with a bullet hole through the skull was found by laborers digging a cellar at St. George, on Staten Island. Coroner Schafer reported the matter to the police and ordered a thorough investigation. The body had not been buried more than a foot and a half deep, which fact, the police argue, tends to show that it was a hurried burial. No clothing was found.

**Civil Engineer Assassinated.**  
Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 30.—Consul Morawetz, at Nogales and Sonora, has received a telegram from Chioix, a town near Puentes, in Sinaloa, Mex., announcing the assassination by a Mexican of William V. O'Daly, a prominent civil and mining engineer of this section, who was one of the Cananea, Yaqui and Pacific railroad engineers. The murderer was captured.

**Bomb Outrage in New York.**  
New York, Sept. 30.—A bomb filled with both dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of a crowded tenement house at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-Third street. More than a score of persons, who were sleeping at the time were hurried from their beds by the explosion, and two of them were carried from the house unconscious.

**Senator Heyburn Improving.**  
Washington, Sept. 30.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who has been ill with a mild attack of appendicitis, is improving rapidly, and it is expected he will leave his room in a few days. The attack manifested itself on Tuesday night, when the senator was on a train coming to Washington from New York. An operation was found unnecessary.

**Royal Arcanum Suit Decided.**  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—In the action of W. Barlow against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to restrain the order from increasing its rates Justice Street declared the defendants were within their rights in making the changes, and therefore binding on the plaintiff.

**No Indictment in This Case.**  
Wabash, Ind., Sept. 30.—The Wabash county grand jury has refused to indict Samuel Snyder, who in June shot and killed Orville Davis, a Wabash labor leader. Snyder was employed at the local brewery and late at night was attacked by Davis, whom he shot.

**Cleveland as a Peace Delegate.**  
Washington, Sept. 30.—Ex-President Cleveland probably will head the delegation of the United States to the czar's second peace conference, if he will consent to serve. Other names canvassed are ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university; Professor John Bassett Moore, General William Crozier and Captain A. T. Mahan.

**Combined Against Schmitz.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A complete fusion has been effected by the Democratic and Republican municipal conventions and a joint ticket was nominated. John S. Partridge was nominated for mayor. A minority in the Republican convention, commonly des-

ignited as the Ruef faction, gave notice that it would not be bound by the choice of the majority.

**Diphtheria Postpones a Banquet.**  
Washington, Sept. 30.—The annual banquet of the class of 1907 of the United States naval academy, which was to have been held last night in this city, has been postponed until next Friday night because of diphtheria at the academy. Nearly 300 cadets are on the way to Washington from more than a dozen states.

**First and Last Trip as Brakeman.**  
Princeton, Ind., Sept. 30.—William G. Lamm, of this city, was instantly killed at Haulstadt, while making his first trip as a brakeman on the Evansville and Terre Haute railway. He attempted to leap from the pilot and fell underneath the engine and was ground to pieces.

**Another Claim Against Bigelow.**  
Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—The First National bank of Appleton, Wis., has filed a claim for \$29,500 against the estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting banker. The loans were made to Bigelow on notes of the National Electric company, issued in January, February and March.

**Wheel-of-Fortune Men "Fired."**  
Adrian, Mich., Sept. 30.—A gang of twenty wheel of fortune and skin game artists were fired bodily from the Lenawee county fair and southern Michigan exposition.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Up to the 15th of this month 4,800 carloads of California green fruit have been sent east.

King Alfonso has signed a treaty of general arbitration between Spain and Belgium.

The Chinese customs returns for the second quarter of 1905 show an increase of nearly 30 per cent over those of 1904.

A severe earthquake shock was felt Wednesday morning at Turnero, Venezuela. No damage was done.

A. Sandstrom, of Star Lake, Wis., committed suicide in the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., by shooting.

L. A. Goodman, of Kansas City, has been elected president of the American Pomological society.

Harvey W. Hawley, a well known newspaper publisher and manager, is dead at Berkeley, Cal., aged 48 years. Japanese and Russian admirals have arranged a naval armistice.

Ole Hagen, a farmer, and Andrew Gilbertson were instantly killed by the explosion of a threshing engine boiler near Newmarket, Minn.

The work of civilian physicians in examining recruits for the army has proven so unsatisfactory that their services will be entirely dispensed with hereafter by the United States. There are still five pensioners on the United States pension roll on account of the war of the revolution.

Two men and one girl have died of Asiatic cholera at Lodz, Russian Poland.

Dan Patch, paced by two runners, with H. C. Hersey driving, went a mile in 2:01 at the Allentown (Pa.) fair.

Sir Gilbert Parker, author and member of parliament, is in New York, on his way to Canada. He is enthusiastic over the northwestern part of the Dominion.

Four mysterious fires in three of the forts protecting New York harbor within the last two months have caused the military authorities of the department of the east much concern.

One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two others slightly hurt in a fire that destroyed the Brown flour mills at Toronto, Ont. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Another crisis has arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to the Moroccan conference.

Three men were killed and two fatally injured by the collapse of a scaffold in the new parish church of St. Cuneogonde, a suburb of Montreal. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has passed a resolution endorsing the British Trades Congress fight against Joseph Chamberlain's preferential policy.

The Minot National bank, Minot, N. D., is closed "pending the action of the controller of the currency."

The heavy rains in Missouri and Kansas are over, and the sun is shining again.

At Butte, Mont., Tobias Seppane shot his wife, from whom he had separated five times and then suicided by cutting his throat.

The fever situation at New Orleans indicates some improvement notwithstanding the warm, wet weather.

The National Rural Letter Carriers' association is holding a convention at the state house, Indianapolis.

## DR. TURBIN

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### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent girl, can sleep at home; no washing at 407 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Cracker and Candy Co. Steady employment.

WANTED—Girl; small family; inquire 140 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street.

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Dishwasher, at Hotel Law.

### WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 10 ft. three 7 ft. show cases; 14 ft. counter, all at a bargain. Wm. F. King, 1701 Market street.

FOR SALE—House and lot on account of leaving city. Address J. Tribune office.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

**LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.**

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## HYDE AND ALEXANDER RULED THE EQUITABLE

### Without Any Check—So Says Schiff in His Testimony to the Committee.

New York, Sept. 30. — "I have a ways believed every man honest until I found him dishonest. This has always been my theory and practice through life." So said Jacob H. Schiff, head of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the legislative committee investigating the affairs of insurance companies, in his testimony before the committee. He also said that directors in large corporations are necessary to perfect appointments, but they can be ignored with much abandon. Or they can be used if deemed necessary. Directors were not at all essential when the executive officers didn't want them to be. "Negligible quantities," was the way he characterized the lesser officials.

#### Attacks a State Official.

Most of the time Schiff reclined leisurely in the chair on the witness stand, but as one point after another was brought out he grew excited and vigorously defended his attitude while a director of the Equitable society, and alleged that his firm had acted in a conscientious manner in all its dealing with the society. At the conclusion of his testimony, and before the committee could adjourn, Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statement. He was permitted, and he stepped briskly forward on the platform toward a small table and made an impassioned attack on the state superintendent of insurance and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the investigation of the Equitable.

#### Made Untrue Statements.

He declared that it was untrue, as charged by the state superintendent of insurance, that the Equitable Life Assurance society bought Japanese bonds from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and then a short time afterward sold them back to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., at a loss to the society of 2½ per cent. He said there was no such loss and that the superintendent of insurance had fallen into error in computing the rate of sterling exchange which fixed the value of the bonds.

#### Company Was No Monopoly.

He said further that it was not true, as stated that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had monopolized the best financial business of the Equitable Life Assurance society. In the last five years, he said, the Equitable had bought \$197,000,000 of securities and of these \$33,000,000, or about one-sixth, were purchased from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Furthermore, he said the present value of securities, sold by his firm to the Equitable while he was a director, is \$1,600,000 greater than the price paid for them.

#### DID THE BEST HE KNEW

Never Asked Favors of the Equitable, but Granted Many—All "Hyde."

Schiff then said: "I have never asked a favor of the Equitable. I have not asked any favor as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. I have granted many favors. I have not done as a director of the Equitable a wrong of commission. I may have done something by omission. It is a case of hindsight and not foresight. My conscience frees me from any censure of wrong. I have been as good a director as I knew how to be and I did my duty."

Regarding the power of the finance committee of the Equitable society, Schiff waxed warm in his explanation, and said that the entire committee was at the mercy of one man. "It was all Hyde," said Schiff, "all Hyde and Alexander. Mr. Hyde wrote the messages regarding the offers made by my firm for participation in syndicates; Mr. Hyde signed all the receipts; Mr. Hyde wrote all the letters."

Referring to supervision of insurance companies Schiff said there should be more—"but no law can secure it. Do you expect every director to have accounts at his disposal to examine the accounts of every bank, insurance or trust company?" Schiff said he would like to see an insurance company looked after as strictly as his own banking firm, and its executive officers held to as strict accountability as his own cashiers.

#### LOOKED AFTER LEGISLATION

Testimony Showing That Purposes Were Retained for That Purpose.

Alfred W. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was called to the stand, and it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation before the various state legislatures. Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall, of the New York Life, paid several checks the purpose of which the counsel for the committee, Hughes, has not yet brought to light, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies, and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable.

Maine told of the division of the country to be looked after by Hamilton, in conjunction with E. L. Short and W. P. Thummel. Witness presented vouchers for moneys paid by his company to Hamilton, and these

showed that in eight years, from 1895 to 1903, the sum of \$65,596 was paid to Hamilton for legal services. Maine could not give any details of the duties performed by Hamilton, nor of the committees he appeared before, beyond the fact that Hamilton looked after legislative matters for all three companies in the states west of Ohio.

Witness told of an agreement whereby special counsel was employed by one company in its territory and the expense was shared by all. He was asked if campaign contributions came under his observation, and he replied that they did not. He never heard of money before paid to influence legislators.

He was followed by Edward I. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life for the United States and Canada. Devlin was called to testify as to the cost of the building in Paris. He had only the transcripts of the reports his department made to the home office, but it was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,022,004, whereas, with the original cost and improvements on the building, actual money to the amount of \$2,533,104 was paid, over one million being charged off the valuation on the books of the company.

## The Markets

Chicago, Sept. 29.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Sept. ... 85½ 85¾ 84¾ 84¾  
Dec. ... 85½ 85¾ 84¾ 84¾  
May ... 87½ 87¾ 86¾ 86¾

Corn—  
Sept. (a) 51½ 51¾ 50¾ 51¾  
Sept. (m) 51½ 51¾ 50¾ 51¾  
Dec. (a) 44½ 44¾ 44 44  
May ... 44½ 44¾ 43½ 43½

Oats—  
Sept. ... 27½ 27¾ 27½ 27½  
Dec. ... 28½ 28¾ 28½ 28½  
May ... 30½ 30¾ 30½ 30½

Pork—  
Sept. ... 15.00 15.00 14.75 14.85  
Oct. ... 14.50 14.50 14.40 14.60  
Jan. ... 12.47½ 12.50 12.42½ 12.42½

Lard—  
Sept. ... 7.15 7.17½ 7.15 7.17½  
Oct. ... 7.22½ 7.22½ 7.12½ 7.17½  
Jan. ... 6.85 6.85 6.80 6.82½

Short Ribs—  
Sept. ... 8.45 8.50 8.45 8.50  
Oct. ... 8.50 8.52½ 8.47½ 8.50  
Jan. ... 6.55 6.55 6.50 6.52½

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Sales ranged at \$4.80@5.00 for pigs, \$5.15@5.85 for light, \$4.95@5.25 for rough packing, \$5.20@5.85 for mixed, and \$5.30@5.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.35@5.70 fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25@6.15 for choice to fancy steers, \$2.70@4.50 for fat cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.20 native bulls and stags, \$3.00@4.40 western range steers, \$6.00@7.25 fair to choice veal calves, \$4.00@4.50 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00@4.30 for choice to fancy native wethers, \$4.40@4.75 fair to choice range wethers, \$5.25@5.45 good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.25@4.65 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$3.35@7.75 good to prime native lambs, \$6.00@7.30 good to prime range lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.  
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market, slow. Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; market, strong; pigs, \$5.70@5.80; yorkers, medium and heavy, \$6.95@6.05. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, firm; best lambs, \$8.00@8.25; fair to good, \$7.50@8.00; best yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.25@4.75; heavy ewes, \$4.25@4.50; culls, \$2.75@3.50. Calves—Market, strong; best, \$9.00@9.50.

## BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 30. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis—New York 6, St. Louis 5—eleven innings; (second game) New York 5, St. Louis 1—sixth innings, darkness; at Pittsburgh—Weather.

American: At Washington—St. Louis 11, Washington 6; at New York—Cleveland 1, New York 0; at Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 1; at Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 11.

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## The Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Green Bay & Western Railroad	— The — Popular Route — Between —	— The — Short Line — To —
Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, St. Paul, Minneapolis		New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo

And all points in the West and Northwest.

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Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m 4:40 p m 11:10 p m	3:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:55 a m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 11:05 p m	3:30 a m 12:35 a m 11:05 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p m 3:40 p m	11:31 a m 4:45 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 p m

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### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
In Effect July 16th, 1905		
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a m 8:09 a m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	3:30 a m 8:09 a m	12:15 night 12:14 noon

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## THIEF MUST HAVE BEEN AN INSIDER

New York, Sept. 30.—So far as can be ascertained no attempt has been made by the thief who got possession of \$300,000 worth of securities by presenting a forged check for them at the National City bank to dispose of them. Detectives and the financial men interested in the loss are making every effort to prevent the negotiation or sale of the securities and to find the young man who presented at the bank a forged check bearing what purported to be the signature of Pearl & Co., owners of the securities.

Vice President Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City bank, said that a check, apparently of the firm of Pearl & Co., was presented Wednesday, drawn on the Hanover National bank, and with a certification, made for the exact amount of the face of the loan plus the interest for one day. This showed, he said, that the person who made the forgery had known the details of the loan, the firm, the rate of interest and the amount.

## GERMAN M. E. CHURCH IS PROSPEROUS AND GROWING

Rev. J. L. Panzan, pastor of the German Methodist church, attended the annual session of the Northwest German conference at Storm Lake.

The congregation contributed \$20 for missions and a grand total of \$1,100 for different benevolent purposes.

The finances of the local church are in a splendid condition and the growth of the congregation is very steady. Thirty-two new members were added to the church during the past year. Over 250 scholars are enrolled on the Sunday school list. The Epworth league has more than 100 members.

A band of efficient and willing workers are always at hand to assist the pastor. The members and friends of the church look for a year which shall prove the most successful and prosperous in its history. The pastor has returned to stay with his people.

## MISS ROOSEVELT'S AGREEABLE OUTING

Seoul, Sept. 30.—Miss Roosevelt and party has left Seoul by special train for Fusan. Owing to the damage done by the recent rains the trip to Fusan will take two days. The party will stop at the Presbyterian mission at Taiku, and will reach Fusan today, whence they will go to Shimonoseki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private. Miss Roosevelt will decline any public recognition or hospitality.

The emperor of Korea received Miss Roosevelt in farewell audience and presented her with his photograph, to which was affixed his photograph. The Koreans put forth every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's ten days' visit pleasant. Wednesday she and her party visited the tomb of the late queen. The road leading there was widened and relaid and the highways for miles outside the city were repaired in anticipation of Miss Roosevelt wishing to ride over them.

## Women Receive a Soldier

Tokio, Sept. 30.—Lieutenant General Haraguchi, commander-in-chief of the Japanese military force on Saghalin island, accompanied by his staff, arrived at the Ueno railroad station and was met by General Tereoutchi, the minister of war, and M. Ijima, Japanese consul general at Niuchwang, representatives of the army and navy, and Viscount Tanaka, the household minister.

Among those present were delegates from the different societies and representatives of the Ladies' association, who in welcoming the general upon his return from Saghalin said: "We are sorry that only half the island had been taken, but that was no fault of yours," a statement which created merriment. General Haraguchi took luncheon at the imperial army headquarters and then went to the palace.

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